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### MISSION

The mission of the Lenawee Community Foundation is to enhance the quality of life of the citizens of Lenawee County, Michigan through permanent endowments by:

• Identifying and addressing current and anticipated community needs.

• Raising, managing, and distributing funds for charitable purposes in the areas of civic, cultural, health, educational, and social services.

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# LENAWEE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

# THE LENAWEE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ASSISTS INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES, COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN ACHIEVING THEIR CHARITABLE GOALS FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

#### Our commitment to you is:

Honoring your values and wishes with little or no impact on the inheritance for your heirs.

Assuring your gifts are used wisely by utilizing sound financial and investment strategies, meeting national standards, and receiving an annual audit that documents a clean opinion.

Sharing your passion for our community and assisting you with fulfilling your charitable goals.

# HOW DO I CREATE A FUND AT THE LENAWEE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?

### 1. Decide When to Give:

You can create your fund now or establish it in your will or trust.

#### 2. Decide What to Give:

Almost any kind of asset can be used to start your fund.

#### 3. Choose the Name of Your Fund:

Most of our funds are named for the donor's family, or as a memorial to someone special.

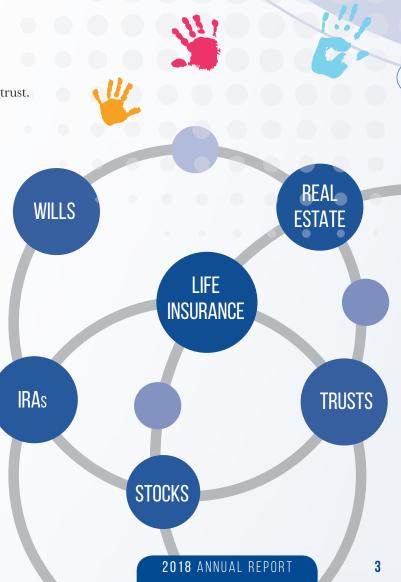
#### 4. Choose a Type of Fund:

We offer a variety of funds that are flexible to meet our donors' different charitable interests.

The Lenawee Community Foundation recognizes that each individual, family, organization or corporation with whom we work has unique charitable interests and financial circumstances. Your attorney, financial planner, insurance agent, accountant or trust officer can assist you in determining the methods that will achieve your charitable goals, while receiving the maximum tax and legal advantages allowed for your gift. You may also contact the Lenawee Community Foundation at 517.423.1729 for further assistance.

# HELPING YOU FULFILL YOUR CHARITABLE GOALS





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### **GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**

2018 Last 10 Years

\$2.2 Million \$15.3 Million

### **GIFTS AND GRANTS RECEIVED**

2018 \$1.6 Million Last 10 Years \$15.5 Million

Total Assets \$24.9 Million

"We appreciate the opportunity to work with Lenawee **Community Foundation** to make our community a better community."

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— Colleen Sunderland, President Tecumseh Service Club

### **LENAWEE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

1. Enhances Lenawee's quality of life primarily through permanent endowments.

#### 2. Addresses:

- Health • Human Services
- Civic Projects Education
- Culture
- 3. Assists:
  - Individuals • Communities
  - Corporations Organizations
- YOU

1. Achieve YOUR Charitable Goals

- 2. Utilize a wide variety of giving options - Now or Later
  - IRAs
  - Stocks • Trusts • Life Insurance
  - Real Estate • Wills
- 3. Benefit from:
  - Personal Service
  - Local Expertise
  - Community Leadership



Community Foundations.



# LENAWEE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Existing funds may be utilized for gifts, or donors may establish new funds in the Lenawee Community Foundation. Funds are categorized in six areas: Lenawee, Field of Interest, Donor Advised, Designated, Lenawee Community Projects and Scholarships.

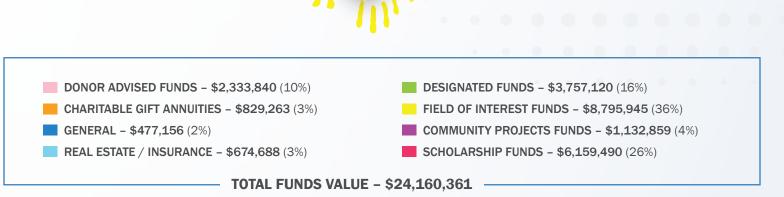
There are several ways to establish funds to meet the charitable interests and financial circumstances of individuals, businesses and organizations. A commitment of \$10,000 is required to establish a fund, however gifts in any amount are accepted for existing funds.

A named fund can be established in your name, a business or organization name, the name of a person you wish to honor, or the name of a person for whom you wish to create a lasting memory.

LENAWEE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

FUND VALUES BY FUND

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Following is a description of each type of fund and a list of the funds. Gifts to the Lenawee Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, and any of its funds qualify for federal tax deductions, according to the Internal Revenue Code.

# FUNDS

### **LENAWEE FUNDS**

The Lenawee Funds are multi-purpose and flexible to meet current and emerging needs. Donors may invest in the Lenawee Funds if they believe that a group of living individuals will always be better able to assess current situations than a document from the past. These funds are designed to meet emerging community needs, respond to change, create innovative approaches and enhance the quality of life in Lenawee County. After the Lenawee Community Foundation Board of Directors evaluates all aspects of community well-being, grants are given to areas where your investment will achieve the most good.

Lenawee Leadership Fund Lenawee Fund

"On behalf of our

clients and our entire hungry community in

Lenawee County, we

are thankful for your generous donation."

- JoAnne Baty,

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

President

### **FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS**

A Field of Interest Fund allows a donor to invest in broad areas, such as health, youth, the arts, services to seniors, economic development or whatever charitable issue the donor chooses. Donors may also support their home community, where local advisory committees make recommendations for grants. A personal interest area is identified when the gift is made, and then the Lenawee Community Foundation Board of Directors makes grants to nonprofit programs that are making a difference in the specified area.



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### **DONOR ADVISED FUNDS**

A Donor Advised Fund allows the donor to have ongoing involvement in the use of gifts. Donors share insights and make recommendations regarding potential grant recipients. The donor's suggestions must be reviewed and approved by the Community Foundation Board. A Donor Advised Fund acts much like a private foundation, however it is easier to establish, less expensive to operate and less restrictive in distributions, payouts and investments.

Adrian Steel Company Fund Lee & Donna Andre Fund Brazeway, LLC Fund Morris & Angela Breakstone Fund Colton/Sulier Fund Dr. Carlton & Lynn Cook Charitable Fund Frank & Shirley S. Dick Endowment Fund John & Janis Foss Fund Gleaner Life Gives Fund Ernest Groeb Charitable Fund Gurdjian Family Fund S.L. Hickman Family Fund Scott & Cynthia Hill Charitable Fund Kapnick Family Charitable Fund Jim & Debbie Lawson Fund Maxwell Family Fund The Brenda Ross Fund Roto-Durst Charitable Fund Charles & Marianne Steffens Family Fund

### **DESIGNATED FUNDS**

A Designated Fund allows contributors to specify charities as the recipients of their gifts, thereby providing those organizations with a perpetual stream of income from the fund. Nonprofit organizations may also establish designated, endowed funds with the investment earnings distributed back to the nonprofit.

Adrian Schools Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring Fund

- Adrian Symphony Orchestra Endowment
- Blissfield Foundation for Educational Excellence Fund
- Britton Deerfield Schools Endowment
- Catholic Charities of Lenawee Endowment
- Clinton Community Schools Arts Fund
- Clinton Community Schools Endowment
- Community Action Agency Endowment
- **Community Learning Connections Endowment**
- Daybreak Adult Day Services Fund
- Friends of the Lenawee District Library Fund
- Friends of the Southern Michigan Railroad Society Endowment
- Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Michigan Endowment
- Grandma Dull's Kindergarten Fund

Eva-Maria Hawley Fund

Herrick Endowment for the Tecumseh Center for the Arts

David & Shelley Hickman Endowment for the Lenawee Community Foundation

- Robert & Marjorie Hodapp Fund
- HOPE Community Center Endowment
- Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority Endowment Lenawee County Education Foundation Endowment Lenawee County Fair & Event Grounds Endowment Ralph & Hazel Leonard Charitable Fund Madison School District Endowment Onsted Community Schools Foundation Fund

Jeff Pardee Honorary MGFOA Life Membership Award Fund Raisin Valley Land Trust Fund Rotary Club of Adrian Morning Fund Sand Creek Community Schools Endowment Stubnitz Endowment Tecumseh Area Historical Society Endowment Tecumseh Center for the Arts Endowment Tecumseh District Library Endowment Tecumseh Pops Orchestra Fund Tecumseh Schools Endowment Robert & Albert Ward Todd Endowment VOLUNTEER Lenawee! YMCA of Lenawee Endowment



# SCHOLARSHIPS

### **SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

Scholarship Funds invest in education. Scholarships can support nonprofit preschool through high school education, or further the education of graduates of a particular high school, students in a specified field of study, students meeting specific criteria or students enrolled in a chosen institution.

Brittany E. Ames Girls State Scholarship Fund

Brittany E. Ames Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund

C.J. (Junior) & Marcella Barricklow Scholarship Fund

Florence Bridleman Scholarship Fund

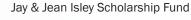
**Britton Deerfield Schools** 

- Educational Foundation Scholarship Fund
- John & Louise Eisley Memorial Scholarship Fund
- General Scholarship Fund
- Golden Apple Scholarship Fund
- Sam Hamilton Scholarship Fund
- Shirley Todd Herrick Scholarship Fund
- Charles Komon Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Mary & Joseph Kormos Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Peter Krzyzewski Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Max Larsen Scholarship Fund
- Ray Moriarity Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Russell & Johann Spalding Scholarship Fund
- Amanda Stevens Scholarship Fund
- Jim & Joan Wood Scholarship Fund

John W. Castle Memorial Scholarship Fund Citizens Gas Scholarship Fund

Clinton Community Schools

- Danelle's Scholarship Fund
- Robison Scholarship Fund
- Truesdale/York Scholarship Fund
- Willard D. Van Tuyle & Mary K. Van Tuyle Scholarship Fund
- Maria Voorhees Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Coberley Legacy Scholarship Fund
- Frank & Shirley S. Dick Scholarship Fund
- Bernice, Harry & Marda Gene Duncan Scholarship Fund
- Brody Fry Scholarship Fund
- Don & Becky Fry Scholarship Fund
- G. Chandler Bond Post 275 Scholarship Fund
- Erin Christine Groeb Scholarship Fund
- Ernest Groeb Scholarship Fund
- Kim Hill-Schwartz Scholarship Fund



Lawrence & Wilma Johnson Scholarship Fund

- Kayner Family Scholarship Fund
- Kindinger Scholarship Fund
- LandS Aviation Scholarship Fund
- Bertha LaPointe Scholarship Fund
- Lenawee County Education Foundation
- Adrian Woman's Club Thelma Swigert Memorial Scholarship Fund

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- Eric Brandeberry Memorial College Scholarship Fund
- Jacqueline Long Carson Scholarship Fund
- Lucy Wolcott Barnum Chapter D.A.R. Scholarship Fund
- Fab 4 Scholarship Fund
- Fairfield Chapter #224 OES, Thelma Swigert Memorial Scholarship
- Fleur de Lis Scholarship Fund
- Francoeur Scholarship Fund
- Richard Germond Scholarship Fund
- Patricia & Joseph Koszka Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Lawn Family Scholarship Fund
- Lenawee County Association of Realtors Scholarship Fund
- Matthew D. Lips Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Bradford and Bronson Mansfield Scholarship Fund
- Rex and Mary Martin Scholarship Fund
- Walter J. & Leota ("Tom") R. McNeil Scholarship Fund
- Pauline and Sebastian Pizaña Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Poppink Scholarship Fund
- Lloyd W. Ruesink Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Stubnitz Scholarship Fund Arts
- Stubnitz Scholarship Fund Engineering
- Charles H. & Glenna M. Tipton Scholarship Fund
- John Wyatt Sr. Memorial Community Service Scholarship Fund
- Joan and Lysle Yeutter Scholarship Fund

"What an honor it is to receive the James and Gladys Robideau Scholarship! Thank you so much for your generosity. This award will be a great contribution to my continuing education. I plan to study exercise science at Central Michigan University."



# LENAWEE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Thomas E. Marvin Scholarship Fund

David E. and Jeanette M. Maxwell Scholarship Fund

Otto & Marian Meier Scholarship Fund

Thomas H. & Jeanette C. Meyer Educator Scholarship Fund Onsted Kiwanis

- Class of 2020 Scholarship Fund
- Class of 2021 Scholarship Fund
- Class of 2022 Scholarship Fund
- Class of 2023 Scholarship Fund
- Class of 2024 Scholarship Fund
- Class of 2025 Scholarship Fund
- Kiwanis Scholarship Fund
- Charles VanWagner Scholarship Fund
- Dr. Michael Pratt Scholarship Fund

Jack & Edith Ries Memorial Scholarship Fund

James & Gladys Robideau Memorial Scholarship Fund Sand Creek Community Schools

- Bailey/Ries Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Harley & Velma Benfield Scholarship Fund
- Leland C. & Mary E. Buckles Memorial Scholarship Fund
- John T. Keenan Scholarship Fund

Sand Creek Communications Scholarship Fund

Alvin & Clara Schwab Scholarship Fund Gary & Donna Service Scholarship Fund Tecumseh Area Soccer Club Scholarship Fund Tecumseh Schools Foundation

- Bedore Scholarship Fund
- Boltz Scholarship Fund
- Buttolph Scholarship Fund
- Eleanor Johnson Scholarship Fund
- Gerald D. Nelson Scholarship Fund

Wildcat Athletic Boosters Memorial Scholarship Fund Kassie Wingerd Scholarship Fund

"Thank you for the scholarship. This is a blessing and a reminder that there is good in the world."

— Maurice & Dorothy Stubnitz Foundation Arts Scholarship Recipient

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Certificate of Recognition

### **COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDS**

These non-endowed funds invest in temporary or special projects in Lenawee County, such as capital improvements, youth programs or the arts.

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FUNDS

- Adrian Dirtbags Funds An Gorta Mor Irish Famine Monument Fund Artalicious Fund Athena Aid Fund Athena Lenawee Fund **Blissfield Community Playground Fund** Blissfield Foundation for Educational Excellence Fund Blissfield Rotary Club Fund **Blissfield Scout Cabin Fund** The Breast Cancer Awareness Fund Britton Deerfield Capital Projects Fund Britton Deerfield Capital Projects Technology Fund BrodyStrong Fund Brookside Cemetery Civil War Monument Fund Charity Ball Festival of Trees Fund Community Arts of Tecumseh Fund **Connecting Lenawee Fund Deerfield American Legion Fund Endless Feast Fund** Friends of Historic Blissfield Fund Friends of the Tecumseh Schools Orchestra Fund Friends of the Tecumseh Skate Park Fund Hidden Lake Gardens Tower Project Fund
- Hunters Helping Lenawee Fund Imagination Library Fund Kayner Family Building Trades Fund Launch Lenawee Fund Lenawee Art Works Fund Lenawee College Access Network Operating Fund Lenawee Lifelong Learning Fund Lenawee Mental Health & Sobriety Court Fund Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration Fund Patriot Youth Sports Fund **Re-Tree Tecumseh Fund** Southeast Michigan Migrant Resource Council Fund Tecumseh Coalition for Youth Fund Tecumseh Historic Carnegie Library Fund Tri-County Historical Museum Fund Upstart! Adrian Fund Weekend Snack Sack Fund Zonta Service Fund
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"I know that I ask for a lot but really the only thing I want is a nice home for me and my family. Oh and I can't forget the volunteers. Thanks so much for helping out with all the extra work we needed. We are so thankful."

— Audrina, Age 10



### 2018 GRANT RECIPIENTS

### **DONORS' BIG HEARTS ENABLE GRANTS**

From January 1 through December 31, 2018 the following organizations received grants and distributions from the Lenawee Community Foundation.

Addison Congregational Church Adrian Center for the Arts Adrian College Adrian Community Preschool Adrian Dirtbags – Clinton Softball Adrian Public Schools Adrian Rea Literacy Center Adrian Rotary Foundation Adrian Schools Educational Foundation Adrian Symphony Orchestra AIM Retirement Center - Assistance Fund American Cancer Society American Red Cross, Washtenaw Co. Chapter Associated Charities Blissfield Boy Scout Troop 8 **Blissfield Community Schools** Blissfield Preschool Coop Nursery Blissfield Rotary Boy Scouts Southern Shores #783 Boys & Girls Clubs of Lenawee Boys & Girls Club - Hudson Brittany Ames Scholarship Brooklyn Food Pantry - CCIS Care Pregnancy Center of Lenawee Catherine Cobb Safe House Catholic Charities of Lenawee Child Care Network **Christian Mission** City of Refuge Ministries Clinton Boy Scout Troop #605 Village of Clinton **Clinton Ministerial Fund** Communities in Schools of Lenawee **Community Action Agency Community Learning Connections Council of Michigan Foundations** Crossroads Community Church **Croswell Opera House** Daily Bread of Lenawee, The Damascus Road DayBreak Adult Day Services Deerfield, Village of **Dollywood Foundation** Emmanuel Lutheran Church (ECLA) First Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh First United Methodist Church Food Bank of South Central Michigan

**Fostering Solutions** Girl Scouts, Heart of Michigan Girl Scouts, Heart of Michigan-**Onsted Troop** Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Michigan Habitat for Humanity of Lenawee County **HOPE Community Center** Hospice of Lenawee Housing Help of Lenawee Hudson Kiwanis Hudson Ministry Association-Sacred Heart Humane Society of South Central Michigan Irish Hills Community Legacy Jackson Friendly Home Jasmynn's Voice Launch Lenawee Legal Services of South Central Michigan Lenawee Adult Drug Treatment Court Lenawee Chamber Foundation Lenawee College Access Network Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority Lenawee County 4-H Lenawee County Education Foundation Lenawee County Health Department Lenawee County Historical Society Museum Lenawee Department on Aging Lenawee Humane Society Lenawee Imagination Library Lenawee Intermediate School District Lenawee Medical Care Facility Mackinac Center for Public Policy Madison High School Manitou Beach Historic Renovation Society Maurice Spear Campus Michigan Foster Care Closet Michigan Radio Montessori Children's House of Lenawee Morenci Food Pantry Ministerial Association MSU Extension Muscular Dystrophy Association NAMI of SE Minnesota National Caregiving Association Neighbors of Hope **Onsted Athletic Department Onsted Community Recreation Committee** 



**Onsted Kiwanis Community Foundation** Planned Parenthood Federation of America Pleasant Grove Hotel Historic Society **ProMedica North Region** ProMedica Veggie Mobile Read it and Reap Library Region 2 Area Agency on Aging Rocky Mountain Institute Rotary Club of Adrian Morning Sacred Heart Catholic School Salvation Army Sauder Village Share the Warmth Siena Heights University Sisters of St. Francis St. Mary of Good Counsel Church Food Pantry St. Mary's on the Lake Food Pantry St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Starr Commonwealth Tecumseh Area Historical Society Tecumseh, City of Tecumseh District Library **Tecumseh Parks & Recreation** Tecumseh Pops Orchestra & **Community Chorus Tecumseh Service Club Tecumseh Youth Theatre Tiny Purpose** Tranquil Studio United Way of Greater Toledo University of Michigan-LSA History Strategic Fund Weekend Snack Sacks YMCA of Lenawee County

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### **DONORS' BIG HEARTS AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS**

The following individuals received scholarships from January 1 through December 31, 2018 from the Lenawee Community Foundation.

Carsyn Abbey Willshire Adams Jessica Albright **Emily Alderman Emelia Alvarez** Kassie Anderson Hannah Bartenslager Joshua Bauer Brooklyn Beard Alyssa Beauchamp Kaylee Bell Natalie Bohan Megan Bower Kendall Brown Jacob Burke Evelyn Calvo Grace Carey **Courtney Carter Brooke Caterina** Monika Chicosky Jackson Clary Kaitlyn Clegg **David Cochrane Claire Cox** Noah Crots Lucas Crumb **Carson Davis** 

Alexis Dickerson Matthew Doyle Patrick Doyle Alicia Dusseau **Chelsey Eatmon** Rebekah Engle Jennifer Entrup Osten Eschedor **Brittany Evers** Alexann Ferguson Alexia Ferguson Kelsey Fischer Jessica Fisher Faith Ford Anthony Fox, Jr. Emma Freshcorn Safca Frost Emma Gafner Noah Gilson Stevie Gonzalez Lauren Gordon Kelly Gotham Monica Graham Haylee Green Ethan Harsh Dakotah Hasley Ashley Hofflander

Bryanna Hoffman Anton Horton Andrew Hribar Jarret Hughes Ashton Johnson **Taylor Jones** Jessica Kane Zoe Kapuga Madeline Keck Alexis Kelley Kourtney Keranan Justis Kimerer Madeline Kreger Albany LaGore Alexander Lammers Gregory Lamprecht Abigail Lawson Adam Lewallen Sarah Lividini Margaret Loesch Claire Marks-Wilt Claire Marsh Karlee Marsh Eva Marshall Gianna Mason Jacob Mason

Nicolas McClure Makayla McGovern-Aikens Ryanna Merillat Annette Miller Ashley Miner Cassandra Mix James Morrison Mallory Mueller Jessy Mullins **Brynn Nevins** Payton Norkey Matthew Nowak-Rochford Lyndsey Olson **Emily Pachoud** Haley Petrowski Mercedes Polley Charlie Raab Leah Raburn Casey Reed Lauren Richardson Evan Risinger Ariana Roseman Shayna Sande **Rachel Sanders** Jennifer Saxton Megan Scholl Jobi Schultz Jozilea Scott

Ryan Sharp Melissa Shear Robert Shear Zane Simon Brianna Small Layne Spradlin **Baylee Stern** Nikkole Strand Carlee Swan Ashley Taylor **Collin Thompson** Ian Thomsen Victoria Tinsley Randy Todd Julie Tokarz Jacob Trentman Nina Trevino Hanna Trout Cheyenne Tule **Emily VanSickle** Jaron Warner Elizabeth Wellman **Emily Whaley** Hailey Whitehead Harley Whitehead **Brianna Wiemer** Dalzel Williams III Corbin Wright

\$2,214,301 Invested in Grants & Scholarships



### THE LENAWEE LEADERSHIP

Mary and Mark Murray received The Lenawee Leadership Award. The prestigious award began as the Maple Leaf Award in 1953 and was expanded to include all of Lenawee in 2012 when the Lenawee Community Foundation accepted responsibility for the award. Mary and Mark Murray are passionate servant leaders, working as a team over the last 20 years, to enhance the quality of life of the citizens of Lenawee County. Living the Rotary motto, "Service above Self", both have been president of the Adrian Noon Club, and served as Assistant District Governor. They have mentored children and provided reading assistance at Michener Elementary School through Fluency Friends, plus recruited additional volunteers. Mary and Mark own the Image Center, including Fabricare, EZ Car Wash, B-Fit, and Fabulous Tan, and invest in helping others to be better businesspersons. They purchased the Adrian Armory, restoring the event center beyond its original splendor, plus adding Launch Lenawee, an incubator for entrepreneurs, who will receive training and mentoring. Mary and Mark lead by example, inspire others with their energy and enthusiasm, and embrace hard work with a "can do" attitude. They clearly love Lenawee.

### **COMMUNITY PILLAR**

Gleaner Life Insurance Society was honored as the 3rd recipient of the Community Pillar Award. Since 1894, Gleaner Life Insurance Society has helped individuals, families, and communities thrive through its mission to provide financial protection, fraternal benefits, and volunteer opportunities. Through Gleaner Life Gives, employees make annual gifts to the nonprofits they care about the most, and corporate dollars match up to \$1,000 per employee. In the first two years, they donated more than \$130,000 in partnership with Lenawee Cares. Gleaner Life is truly a pillar of our community in charitable giving and in a myriad of ways.



### **STUBNITZ**

Jim Hartley was the 37th annual recipient of the Stubnitz Award, honoring his exemplary commitment to Lenawee and volunteerism. Hartley retired as a teacher, administrator, and 38-year Madison School District superintendent, where he honed his commitment to help children and their families. Jim Hartley serves on the Lenawee Cares Advisory Board, and is an active member of Adrian Morning Rotary and St. Mary's of Good Counsel Catholic Church. He serves on the Lenawee Intermediate School District Board of Education. Jim consistently exemplifies "Lenawee Cares" through his voluntary efforts to make Lenawee County better.



### INCITO

Mekeisha Black was honored with the 8th Incito Award, which recognizes a person under the age of 40, who has emerged as a community leader and demonstrated commitment to philan-thropy. Black, a long-time Lenawee resident, is Director of Advancement at Lenawee Christian Ministries. She was honored as a member of Zonta of Lenawee, and Adrian Kiwanis, where she helped with the flag project and radio auction. She serves as the youth group leader at Turning Point Church. Mekeisha has a passion for serving others and strives daily to inspire others to join in her efforts to change lives.





### LENAWEE COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK

The Lenawee College Access Network exists to help students make a strategic plan for after high school to earn a degree or beneficial credential. The network is made up of leaders from all 11 school districts, the LISD, Adrian College, Jackson College, Siena Heights University, Michigan Works Southeast, and others in the community that assist in promoting post-secondary success. Foundation staff member, Jim Southard, serves as the coordinator for the network, and the Lenawee Community Foundation serves as the fiduciary and backbone.

**63%** The 2018 FAFSA Completion Rate among our 11 Lenawee County School Districts and the LISD TECH Center is 63%.

The 2018 Graduation Rate in Lenawee County is 94.4% which is 13.76% higher than the state average of 80.64%.



As of 2018 40% of Lenawee County residents have a degree or beneficial

credential. 32% have a 2 or 4-year degree, 5% are enrolled in a trade or tech program, and 3% are enlisted in military service.

### THE LCAN GOAL:

60% of Lenawee County residents will have a postsecondary degree or beneficial credential by 2025



### **YOUTH COUNCIL**

The purpose of Lenawee Community Foundation's Lenawee YOUTH Council (LYC) is to empower young people, involve them in our community and teach them about philanthropy. The LYC was established in 1991 through a challenge grant. For each \$2 raised, the \$1 match from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation was placed in a \$1 million endowment from which youth utilize the earnings to make grants. The original endowment is valued today at more than \$1 million, while the youth have granted nearly \$800,000 to local youth programs. In addition, LYC members volunteer regularly throughout our community, explore careers, go on college visits, sponsor a summer leadership camp, and learn about community needs and philanthropy. Some of the favorite activities in 2018 included helping Santa, packing Weekend Snack Sacks, and writing post cards to local heroes. The Lenawee Community Foundation is extremely proud of our YAC members and the enthusiasm, dedication, and thoughtful consideration they bring to their work as youth grant-makers and community leaders!



Amy Higgins (from left), and Raina Lohr are youth representatives on the Lenawee Community Foundation Board, while Miley Phillips serves on the Lenawee County Education Foundation Board.

### **LENAWEE YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Avery Adams Emma Adams Brandon Beach Leena Bragg Alison Carpenter Janelle Carpenter Alaura Cattell Rosie Etson Alexann Ferguson Alexia Ferguson Katy Fischer David Foster Milo Frederick Austin Griffes Elliana Gutierrez Dylan Heady Emeline Heady Parker Hedrick Amy Higgins Zachary Higgins Dalton Knadler Mallory Knadler Caleigh Kosarue Lila Krall Noah Leonard Raina Lohr Alyssa Lopez Brooke Miller

Madison Morris Rose Perkins Miley Phillips Alexis Ramirez Annabel Ramirez Kaeleigh Rivera Kaleb Rivera Kaitlyn Savoada Tamar Slovak Lauren Swallow Jacob Trentman Veronica Van Camp Gillian Yates





### **LENAWEE IMAGINATION LIBRARY**

The Lenawee Imagination Library delivered almost 17,000 books last year to children ages birth to five. Lenawee children, who were enrolled in the program, received a new book mailed to them at their home each month. The cost is approximately \$30 per year for each of the 1,799 children, who get to keep the books they receive. The program is made possible through generous donations from local civic clubs, individuals, foundations, corporations and families.

of brain development occurs between ages 0-5 154,480 books delivered since 2010

invested in books since 2010 16,839 books delivered in 2018 1,799 children served in 2018



### HUNTERS HELPING LENAWEE

Hunters Helping Lenawee, founded in 2010, is a program of the Lenawee Community Foundation that provides venison to local food pantries and meal programs. Since its inception, hunters have donated much needed protein for our community, providing over 22,600 meals. We are grateful to the hunters, who donate their deer for processing at Kasper's Hickory House and Exact Wildlife Creations, and to the donors, whose gifts cover processing costs.

### WEEKEND SNACK SACKS

#### Thanks to:

- Funds and volunteers from Adrian Morning Rotary
- Grants from Meijer
- Volunteers from Lenawee YOUTH Council, Madison Interact, LISD Adult Transition Support Services, and Old National Bank.
- Donations and volunteer time from individuals

These form a great partnership with the Lenawee Community Foundation to provide Weekend Snack Sacks for 270 K-8 students each week at Adrian Public Schools and Madison School District.

# VOLUNTEER LENAWEE!

VOLUNTEER Lenawee! receives its support from the George W. Romney Fund for Volunteerism at the Lenawee Community Foundation, Michigan Nonprofit Association, and generous individual donors.

More than 150 organizations partnered with us through VOLUNTEER Lenawee!

We updated and delivered 445 the Lenawee Resource Guides to local citizens in 2018.

90 individuals volunteered 867 hours in the Foundation office.







Visit: www.lenaweecf.com Call: 517.423.1729 E-Mail: paula@lenaweecf.com Visit: 606 N. Evans St., Tecumseh

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# FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

# **LENAWEE CARES**

In 2018 generous donors enabled Lenawee Cares to harness the collective power of more than 1,000 local individuals and corporations to raise \$516,736 for the benefit of the citizens and communities of Lenawee County. Lenawee Cares also launched a Year of Caring, connecting volunteers from local businesses with local non-profits to provide much needed hands on assistance. Lenawee Cares began in 2016 as a community based annual fund and corporate campaign focused on addressing basic needs of food, shelter, clothing and more through funding to local nonprofit organizations. Gifts and pledges made during each fall campaign are fully disbursed as collected the following year. Distributions to local nonprofits increased by 46% in the first two years.

### 2018-19 TOP CAMPAIGNS

Lenawee Cares is grateful for the generous support of local employers and their employees. Opening doors to this fund raising effort leads to opened doors for those in need. We are grateful for their involvement.

Brazeway, LLC Gleaner Life Insurance Society Kapnick Insurance Group Old National Bank ProMedica North Region Lenawee Intermediate School District Clift Buick GMC Kemner lott Benz Madison School District Gray Institute Gurdjian Insurance Group "With funding support from Lenawee Cares, we will help families in housing crisis. Together, we are making a difference."

– Elizabeth Salerno, Housing Help of Lenawee

### **LENAWEE CARES ADVISORY BOARD**

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Supporting preschool education, the Imagination Library, or scholarships

Funding projects in your home town, or promoting economic development or entrepreneurship

Supporting the symphony, promoting art, or providing help to the performing arts.

However you wish to make our community better, the Lenawee Community Foundation stands ready to assist you in making your goals a reality. Contact us today at 517-423-1729 or sue@lenaweecf.com.

Lenawee's future is in our hands! Together, let's make it *For* **good**, *For* **ever!** 

Our deepest gratitude is extended to the members of The Legacy Society, who have made arrangements for planned gifts to the Lenawee Community Foundation. Their willingness to add their names to the list enables us to include them at Foundation events, thank them personally and assure that their wishes are in the Foundation's permanent records. We hope their actions will inspire you to join with them to build a better community.

It is the investment opportunity of your lifetime!

Stan & Bridget Ames **Broderick Ames** Anonymous Mitchell P. & Dawn M. Blonde Morris & Angela Breakstone Frank & Shirley Dick Graham & Lois Fleming Donald W. Garmon Bruce & Susan Goldsen Charles H. & Margaret Gross James & Suann Hammersmith David S. & Shellev Hickman David A. & Linda A. Lips David E. & Jeanette Maxwell Mark Prielipp & Kathryn Mohr Charles & Marianne Steffens **Cindy Tomlin** 

"Thanks to your generosity, I am able to keep my girls' vaccinations up to date. The girls miss less classroom time and stay healthy!"

Lenawee County Health
Department client

# LENAWEE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

We are grateful to the following persons, who left a bequest by establishing a fund in the Lenawee Community Foundation or leaving an unrestricted gift to the Foundation for the future of our community.

> Earl E. & Lenore C. Bedore Irene Boltz Richard P. Boyd Florence M. Bridleman Lillian Buttolph Dr. Carlton & Lynn Cook Bernice I. Duncan Sam Hamilton Dr. Ralph & Harriet Helzerman Thomas & Ellen Hummel Eleanor Johnson Leland & Hazel Kayner Bertha M. LaPointe Max Larsen Walter J. & Leota ("Tom") R. McNeil Marian 7. Meier Gerald Nelson Russell Spalding Ruth V. & Ruth Anne Thompson Glenna M. Tipton Willard D. Van Tuyle

# BECAUSE OF **YOU**, A **Legacy Begins**

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"It's a pleasure to work with a great group of people that have their hearts and heads in the right place!"

— Cory Mathis

### SAMPLE LANGUAGE FOR Your Will or Trust

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As your advisor and you create or update your will or trust, please remember the Lenawee Community Foundation – no matter how large or small your bequest. Following are some statements that can be used.

General or Specific Bequest – "I give, devise and bequeath to the Lenawee Community Foundation the sum of \$\_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_\_ %) from my estate."

Remainder of Estate – "After all specified bequests have been made I give, devise and bequeath to the Lenawee Community Foundation all (or \_\_\_\_\_%) of the remainder of my estate."

Contingent Bequest – "I give the residue of my estate to \_\_\_\_\_\_. If that person does not survive me, I give the residue of my estate to the Lenawee Community Foundation."

Please let us know if you have included the Lenawee Community Foundation in your will or trust, or as beneficiary of insurance or retirement plans. For further information contact Sue Hammersmith at 517-423-1729 or sue@lenaweecf.com.

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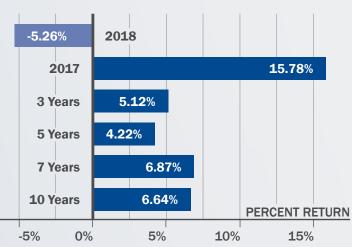
# INVESTING IN LENAWEE



The Lenawee Community Foundation Executive Committee (from left), Jim Kapnick, Dave Hickman, Chuck Gross, Kris Schmidt, Scott Hill, & Bob Vogel.

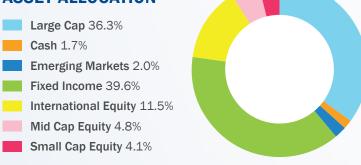
The investment objective of the Lenawee Community Foundation is to preserve or enhance the real (inflation adjusted) purchasing power of its funds, while producing a relatively predictable and stable payout stream that is maximized over the long run to support charitable distributions.

The foundation maintains two separate long-term investment portfolios. One is invested 70% in equities and 30% in fixed income, while the other is invested 50% in equities and 50% in fixed income. The chart is a composite of both long-term portfolios.



### **AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS**

#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



The Lenavee Community Foundation is a nonprofit corporation exempt from income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis of accounting Under this method, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

A certified audit, for the December 31, 2018 fiscal year end, which documented a 'clean opinion', was conducted by Gross, Puckey, Gruel & Roof. For a copy of the audit report, contact the Lenaucee Community Foundation at 517.423.1729.

### **ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 125,983
Cash value of life insurance policies	53,357
Investments - long term	24,099,366
Real estate/furniture & fixtures	660,819
Less: accumulated depreciation	(31,564)
Total Assets	\$ 24,907,961

### **LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS**

Accrued expenses	\$ 5,812
Accounts payable	40,781
Charitable gift annuity payments	755,093
Deferred revenue	40,782
Multi-year grant commitments payable	1,250,000
Funds held in agency capacity	 2,936,212
Subtotal liabilities	5,028,680
Net assets without donor restrictions	5,227,821
Net assets with donor restrictions	14,651,460
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	\$ 24,907,961

### **REVENUES & OTHER SUPPORT**

Contributions	\$ 1,479,261
Grants	83,037
Interest & dividends	559,184
Less investment expenses	(162,480)
Other fee/fundraiser income	144,098
Realized gains/(losses)	674,877
Unrealized gains/(losses)	(2,546,035)
Subtotal revenues & other support	231,942
Less: amounts allocated to agency activity	(303,338)
<b>Total Revenues &amp; Other Support</b>	\$ (\$71,396)

#### **EXPENSES**

Scholarships	\$ 161,928
Grants and charitable distributions	 2,052,373
Total program services	2,214,301
General & administrative	44,788
Interest	35,283
Fundraising	61,501
Less: amounts allocated	(788,646)
to agency activity	 
Total Expenses	\$ 1,567,227
Change in net assets	(1,638,623)
Net assets at beginning of year	21,517,904
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 19,879,281

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